PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q88457

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Examiner: Xiaoyun Xu

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For: METHOD OF ANALYZING C-TERMINAL AMINO ACID SEQUENCE OF PEPTIDE

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on August 28, 2009. Since the interview was initiated by the Examiner, the filing of this Statement should have no effect on Applicants' Patent Term Adjustment (PTA).

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the Notice of Allowance dated September 21, 2009.

The interview was initiated by the Examiner. Therefore, no further recordation by Applicants is believed to be required.

During the interview, the following was discussed: The Examiner stated that claims 12-19 were in condition for allowance claims, and that the application could be placed in allowance if claims 1-11 were to be cancelled.

Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: none.

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Identification of claims discussed: 1-19.

Identification of art discussed: none.

Identification of principal proposed amendments: Cancel claims 1-11.

Applicants reserve the right to file a continuation application to prosecute the subject matter of these claims.

5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: none.

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: none.

7. Results of Interview: It was subsequently agreed that the Examiner could cancel

claims 1-11.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. $\S\$1.2$ and 1.133 and MPEP \$713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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